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process? I think that's my job. I hope that's acceptable to you. If it isn't, you'll tell me so. Have a good week. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Brashear, for your comments. The body appreciates it. Next General...item on the agenda is legislative confirmation reports. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report, by Natural Resources, offered by Senator Schrock, involves the appointment of Ken Kunze to the Nebraska Power Review Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, as Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Mr. Kunze appeared before the committee for his confirmation hearing on January 21. He has already served four years on the board, on the Power Review Board, and is the layperson representative on the board. Ken is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and is a real estate broker. He served as the mayor of York from 1988 to 1996, and was president of the League of Nebraska Municipalities from 1995 to 1996. The committee's vote for Ken Kunze was unanimous.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the opening, confirmation report offered by Senator Schrock. Open for discussion. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Mr. Kunze is from my district. He lives in York, Nebraska. He's a very reputable citizen in the community, and I think that he will continue to do a fine job serving on the Power Review Board. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Further discussion, confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources Committee? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schrock, did you wish to close on your report? Senator...he waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report offered by the Natural Resources be adopted? All in favor vote